

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by  
all men, clearly you are an epistle of Christ! (2 Corinthians 3:2-3)*

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

**16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation.** Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-praised. Repose of St. Kiprián, Metropolitan of Moscow. St. Sebastiana, disciple of St. Paul. Martyr Melitina. Martyrs Victor and Sosthenes. Ven. Dorotheus of Egypt. Martyr Ludmila. New Martyrs Isaac and Joseph of Georgia.

**Epistle:** Galatians 2:16-20

**Gospel:** Mark 8:34-9:1

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Sept 16, Sun:** GREAT-MARTYR EUPHEMIA. **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Church School & Fellowship —following; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**  
*Epistle:* **John Dotsey** • *Post-Communion:* **Janice Zuro**
- Sept 19, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) —noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal & Confession —following
- Sept 20, Thu:** MARTYR THEOPISTES. Lunch Bunch -11am @The Crave, Jonestown, Rd
- Sept 22, Sat:** OCF Mid-Atlantic Retreat (Taylor, PA)
- Sept 23, Sun:** CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN. **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship —following; Orthodoxy 101- 12:15pm  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**  
*Epistle:* **Nick Zuro** • *Post-Communion:* **Jennifer Lewis**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community; or learning more about Orthodoxy? Please ask to speak to **Fr. Stephen Vernak**, our pastor.

- **Important Note Regarding Communion:** Only those faithful who are **Orthodox Christians** and have properly prepared themselves by fasting (from all food and drink), prayer, and recent confession; and who were at least present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, should approach to receive the Holy Eucharist.

# PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Marie Holowatch, Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's grandmother – Sept 9; James "Milt" Taleff – Aug 30 [10/8]; Adam Wojcik – Aug 30; Jane Volscko – Aug 29 [10/7]; Michael Demchak, Suzanne's brother, Aug 26 [10/4]; Apostolos (Paul) Giannaris – Aug 18 [9/26]; M. Mary Dirga – 8/8 [9/16];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Paul Bradl Sr., Sept 17 -9<sup>th</sup>; Mousa S. Shunnara, Sept 19 – 20<sup>th</sup>; Anne Kozuk, +George Krempasky's sister, Sept 20 – 40<sup>th</sup>; Mikhail Allakhverdov, Sept 20 -2<sup>nd</sup>; Christine Hardenstine, Sept 21 -9<sup>th</sup>; Helen Repko, Sept 21 -13<sup>th</sup>; Ted Mathews, friend of the Norato's, Sept 21 -12<sup>th</sup>; Imogene Morris Smith, Sean Cameron's grandmother, Sept 21 -4<sup>th</sup>; Catherine Onufrak, Sept 22 -19<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** Joseph Fetsko; Anna Doray; Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Jeff (friend of Johnna McGreevy); Kelly (friend of Angie DiFlorio); Mary Hadginske (Paul's mother); Roma (Freweini's mother); Joseph (Christine Tartamella's father); Anya (friend of Keith Leader); Josie (Larry Lewis daughter); Frank (cousin of Garnice Leer & Janice Zuro); Wiera (cousin of Fr. Dan); George & Ruthie (family & friend of the Bucharew's); M. Priscilla; Anna & Margaret (family of the Yerke's); Clarence & Marie (Eleanor Herman's in-laws); Bernadine (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Drew (Yerusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; Connie, Tina, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Howard, & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Shelby, Suzanne, Candy, Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Donna, Lydia, Marilyn, Kristina (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John (friends of the Kuchta's); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Geoffrey & Seraphima (friends of John R. Barns); Theodore, Tanya, & Rita (Lopez friend & family); Evelyn, Becky, & Quinn (Deb Hisiro's family); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph, & Louise (Suzanne Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Jay & Sheri Africa [traveling]; Jennifer (Euphemia) Firestine; Michael Zuro; Patricia Drebot; Nora (Mary) Lubecki; Robert Drozd; Keith Leader; Angie DiFlorio; Samantha & Lazarus (Manny) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Joan Homa; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Zuro; Kristal Medina Rafiq; Amelia Demopoulos; and the children born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Yerusalem Arefe, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro, Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimer Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Gabrielle Yerke; Melissa Zuro; **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kh. Olga Atty; M. Emily (Aunt of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits); John (brother of Donna Bretz); Masha (daughter of Marina Cameron); Kristina; Terri & Charlie (Eleanor Herman's friends); M. Myra; Kaye (Keith Leader's aunt); Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); Kristine, David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Herman's family); Paul (family of Gloria Maliniak); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Marc & Cecilia (Larry Smith's cousins); **SEMINARY FAMILIES:** Deacon Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine & Winifred; Isaac Lampart; **CATECHUMEN:** Alexander Lamb

**CANDLE OFFERINGS:** To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. Note: notify the office by Wednesday.

- ❖ 7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of Chellamma Gopinath, mother of Michelle & Shine
- ❖ 1 Decorated Candle is offered for the 1 year Anniversary of Chris & Rachel Dupkanick, from Joan & Bill

**MANY YEARS:** Please submit to <mailto:office@ctshbg.org> by the preceding Wednesday.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Chris & Rachel Dupkanick – Sept 16; Michael & Janice Zuro – Sept 20; Paul & Mary Ann Hadginske – Sep 22

**BIRTHDAYS:** Nicholas Pawlush –Sept 16; Jennifer Firestine – Sept 16; Addison Fedetz – Sept 16; Saliem Girmasion –Sept 16; Christina Yerke – Sept 18; Otilia Murariu –Sept 21; Jessica Priestley –Sept 21; Tom Shingara – Sept 21;

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Class is in SESSION:** Today following Liturgy is the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Sunday School, if you haven't registered your child/children yet please see **Lorrie Pawlush** @ [lpawlush13@gmail.com](mailto:lpawlush13@gmail.com)

- At **Noon**, The Orthodoxy 101 class will begin. Any questions please see Fr. Stephen.

**Lunch Bunch:** Will meet this **Thursday, Sept 20** @ 11am @ *The Crave*, on Jonestown Rd. Please RSVP to Joanne Wevodau [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) by today! Remember all are welcome, including children.

**Food Fest Ads:** \$25 or \$50 ads may be placed in this year's *Slavic "Plus" Food Fest Menu Booklet*, which will be distributed to all of our Food Fest visitors. Business cards are typically used but you may design your own ad. Please email your ad to [OFFICE@CTSHBG.org](mailto:OFFICE@CTSHBG.org) or see **Fr. Stephen, Paul Hadginske, or Mike Mallick** for details. Please note the deadline is **Sunday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**Attention Youth Volunteers:** The volunteers who work with our youth **please complete your clearances as soon as possible**. Any questions please contact **Lorrie Pawlush or M. Anna**.

**St. Jerome Book Club:** Invites our entire parish family to join them for the next installment of our quarterly book discussion. Our current selection is "**Acquiring the Mind of Christ**" by Archimandrite Sergius (Boywer). Copies are available in our parish bookstore. Discussion will be held on **Sunday, Sept 30 at 1pm** in the parish hall. Questions? Please see **Joe McClure** or email [jmccclure59@yahoo.com](mailto:jmccclure59@yahoo.com)

## **SAVE the October DATES:**

- ❖ **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>:** Annual **Slavic "+" Food Fest**
- ❖ **Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>:** The **Konevets Quartet** will be with us to sing Divine Liturgy at 9:30am, followed by a short concert at fellowship. ALL are welcome - free will offering.
- ❖ **Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** "**BEING Christian: Everyday spirituality in the modern world**". The guest speaker is **Archimandrite Sergius** of St. Tikhon Monastery. ALL are welcome, bring a friend!

**Vestry Youth Mentoring Program:** If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule, please see or email Mark Rodak at [jrrodak@aol.com](mailto:jrrodak@aol.com)

Sept 16:	Sophia Vernak	Zoe Vernak
Sept 23:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Sept 30:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart

**St. Mary Altar Guild Fellowship:** Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 during their assigned fellowship hour. **\*Please observe a "strict fast" (no meat or dairy products) during the fasting seasons.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date please contact **Nadzia Schilling 717-652-2759**

Sept 16:	Joanne Wevodau	Angie DiFlorio	
Sept 23:	Larissa Shuga	Anita Spaits	Dottie Dimoff
Sept 30:	Elise Moser	Mary White	Donna Bretz

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 137**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Dinner Dance & Silent Auction:** Holy Apostles is hosting their 13<sup>th</sup> Dinner Dance & Silent Auction as “Homecoming Weekend” set for **Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**. They will have special services and events for their “Homecoming”. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or visit their website @ [www.holyapostleschurch.org](http://www.holyapostleschurch.org).

**Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers:** Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the **Hummelstown Panera** (1178 Mae St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** at (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

**Notes from Fr. Stephen:** I offer the following reminders in a spirit of love and with a humble desire to preserve the "good order" of our parish home:

- ✓ **“Sunday Dress”** - It is important for each of us to remember one guiding principle on how we ought to dress as we approach the Lord in His Holy House, and stand in presence of His Saints. Namely, our dress should be **modest**, and should not bring “undue attention” to ourselves (i.e. - please **refrain from wearing** shorts, tank-tops, halter-tops, mini-skirts). We do have the great blessing of air-conditioning in our church 😊
- ✓ **Traveling or Going on Vacation?** - Check out [OrthodoxyinAmerica.org](http://OrthodoxyinAmerica.org) or [OCA.org](http://OCA.org). Both provide useful tools to locate Orthodox Churches in your travels. Be sure to call ahead of time and introduce yourself to the Priest! *Every Sunday is the Lord’s Day – let us rejoice, and be glad in it!* (Psalm 117:24)